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Rachel Roskelley
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Re: A/T approval of P4's *Ballard Mine Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study Remedial Investigation Report - Baseline Risk Assessment Addendum, February 2015.*

Dear Ms. Roskelley,

The Agencies and Tribes (A/T) have reviewed the above referenced deliverable, submitted pursuant to the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent/Consent Order for Performance of Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study at the Enoch, Henry, and Ballard Mine Sites in Southeastern Idaho (or 2009 AOC). The document supplements the Remedial Investigation Report for the Ballard Mine site, and provides an evaluation of radiological risks for additional human receptors and land uses. We have reviewed this report, confirmed that revisions are consistent with earlier responses to comments, and now approve the deliverable.

Please contact me if you have questions. I can be reached at 208-378-5763 or electronically at tomten.dave@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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